Financial Statement of Appomattox County

Financial Statement of Appomattox County, showing Resources and Disbursements for year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951.

RECEIPTS

1950—July 1	
To Balance	$18,784.19
To amount from Current Taxes	59,840.48
To amount from delinquent taxes	1,537.00
Land Redemptions	28.79
Transfer fees	218.70
Trial Justice Court—Fines & Comith. fees	218.12
County Licenses, etc.	564.75
Sheriff's fees	282.34
Interest $90.66—Refunds $236.17	326.83
State Forester—sale of wood and timber	175.72
Sale of Property $95—Sundry $126.60	221.60
Share of ABC Profits & Wine Tax	29,994.06
Board of Prisoners in Jail—From State	1,930.87
Capitation Taxes returned	1,331.00
Public Assistance grants—Federal & State	28,659.96
Motor Vehicle Carriers Tax	271.24
Hospitalization—State	740.98
Appropriation—State—furnishings for McLean House	3,500.00
Refund—Acct. Health Office	443.90
Transfer from Dog Tax Fund	1,620.06
TOTAL	$150,690.59

DISBURSEMENTS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION:

Board of Supervisors—Compensation and milage	823.60
Compensation of Clerk, and for Road Orders	250.00
Advertising	95.70
Auditing by Public Accountants	575.00
Dues & Subscriptions—League Va. Counties	86.62
County Finance Board:	
Compensation and milage of members	58.90
	$1,789.82

ASSESSMENT OF TAXABLE PROPERTY:

Commissioner of Revenue: Compensation	1,500.00
Compensation of Deputies & Clerks	965.01
Binding books $4.50; Surety bond premium $3.33	7.83
Postage, telephone & telegraph	89.66
Traveling expense	164.67
Stationary & office supplies	59.33
	$2,886.50

COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF TAXES ETC.:

Compensation of Treasurer	1,666.64
Compensation of Deputies & Office Assistants	1,800.00
Advertising	17.00
Bond Premium	13.33
Repairs to office equipment	25.48
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	215.05
Traveling expense	10.00
Stationary and Office Supplies	684.15
	$4,431.65

RECORDING OF DOCUMENTS:

County Clerk—Compensation	1,200.00
Recording delinquent land sales	2.80
Compensation of Deputy & Office Assistants	570.00
Binding Books etc.	7.59
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	86.44
Stationary, Office Supplies, etc.	472.39
	$2,339.22

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE:

Circuit Court: Compensation of Judge	578.85
Compensation Special Attorneys	30.00
Compensation of Juriors & Witnesses	647.40
Compensation members Jury Commission	25.00
Trial Justice Court:	
Postage, telephone & telegraph	53.85
Stationary, office supplies etc.	139.79
Commonwealth Attorney:	
Compensation	1,080.00
	$2,554.89

CRIME PREVENTION AND DETECTION:

Compensation of Sheriff	625.00
Compensation of Deputies	374.41
Compensation of Clerk	110.00
Compensation of Coroner	30.00
Surety Bond Premium	6.51
Postage, telephone & telegraph	46.72
Traveling expenses	370.88
Stationary, office supplies, etc.	20.38
Confinement and Care of Prisoners:	
Compensation, Matron & cook	75.66
Janitor Service	59.68
Board of Prisoners	1,590.62
Electric Current	230.20
Water Service	77.33
Laundry	78.06
Cleaning materials & supplies	158.66
Medical supplies	48.69
	$3,902.84

FIRE PREVENTION AND EXTINCTION:

Forest Fire extinction service	$1,199.43

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Compensation of Members	300.00
Compensation of Superintendent	2,760.00
Compensation Welfare Aids, Clerks, etc.	2,023.00
Dues and subscriptions	12.00
Premium on surety bond	5.00
Postage, telephone & telegraph	220.65
Traveling expense	572.75
Stationary, office suplies, etc.	96.21
Public Assistance, Federal, State and Local:	
General relief	3,528.24
Old Age Assistance	18,900.00
Aid to the Blind	3,789.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,547.00
Foster Care	285.40
Aid to permanently and totally disabled	530.00
Institutional Care:	
Contb.—Children's Home Society of Virginia	50.00
Lunacy Commissions:	
Compensation of members	143.20
	$37,763.45

* Note—($28,659.96, Federal & State Funds)

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Compensation of registrars of Vital Statistics	$ 81.50
Comp. State Dept. of Health—Health Unit	2800.00
Contribution to negro dental clinic	300.00
	$3,181.50

ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS:

Compensation of Farm Demonstrators—white & colored	$2,220.00
Comp. of Home Demonstrator	900.01
Dues	50.00
Electric Current	2.36
Rent—negro agents office & P.M.A. Office	310.00
Repairs to office equipment	54.58
Telephone & telegraph	192.45
Sundries—Prizes Achelvement Day Program	50.00
	$3,779.40

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK AND FOWLS:

Compensation of Game Warden	435.00
Record book and Tags	67.10
Bounty claims	62.50
Fowl claims	103.80
Livestock claims	30.00
	$698.40

ELECTIONS:

Compensation of Election Officials	664.46
Rent election booth	2.50
Preparing-Printing & posting voting list, etc.	121.32
Sundries	4.33
	$792.61

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Wages of Janitor	583.31
Electric Current	115.04
Fire Ins. Premiums, etc.	269.19
Repairs to Buildings & upkeep of grounds	883.64
Water Service	99.29
Building materials & supplies	533.38
Fuel	1,190.44
	$3,774.29

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING FUNCTIONS:

Furnishings for McLean Surrender House	1,474.29

SCHOOLS:

Compensation of Superintendent	800.00
Transferred from General Fund to School Fund	49,429.80
Purchase of land—Carver High School	2,833.00
Total all Expenditures	$123,631.09

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES:

General Fund—County Administration	$32,106.44
Dog Tax Fund	698.40
Public Welfare & Assistance	37,763.45
Transfers to Schools	53,062.80
	$123,631.09

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Masonic Bicentennial Year To Be Observed In 1952

The 200th anniversary of the initiations of George Washington by Fredericksburg, Va., Lodge No. 4, will be celebrated by Masonic lodges throughout the world in 1952, according to plans which are being made by a commission of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission has been at work for many months making plans for the celebration Dr. J. N. Hillman, P. G. M., is chairman and Dr. Robert S. Barrett, P. G. M. is executive secretary. Offices have been opened at 404 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va.

A similar commission, named by the Grand Masters' Conference at its meeting in Washington last February, is composed of nine Grand Masters with Rudolph R. Cooke, Grand Master of Virginia as chairman. This commission is expected to report at the next meeting of the Grand Masters' Conference in February, 1952.

The Virginia program, which it is hoped will be followed by all other Grand Lodges in the United States, will be based on widespread publicity concerning Washington's connection with Masonry and the great part it played in forming his youthful character, to develop later into the traits which made him the great leader of the American colonies and still later in the establishment of the United States. The Commission points out the great need of bringing to the people of our country, especially the youth, those elements of Washington's character. It states:

"In these days when old standards of conduct, honesty and reverance for God seem to have been laid aside by such a large proportion of our people, it is essential that emphasis be placed on the life of George Washington and the part his home life, church and fraternity had in making him the great man he was. Washington's home life showed him a lover of the fire-side; a domestic-minded householder, a man careful of his property, but generous with his servants, a devoted husband; a father whose loving kindness was no less in view of the fact that the relationship was not of blood; a man who loved the outdoors, the earth, the growing grain, the wild game; a hospitable man who offered the best he had in the happiness that there were many who enjoyed breaking bread with him; a man to whom church and divine worship were a part of life. His home was a refuge and a haven of peace and joy; he left it with regret, he returned to it as a heaven on earth."

"It is natural that a man who so loved his home, and whose religious feeling was so strong, should turn to the Masonic Lodge for its particular variety of spiritual strength, which, to many, comes from no other place."

The bicentennial celebration in Virginia will commence in February, 1952, when the Grand Lodge of Virginia, during its annual communication in Richmond, will open the year's program with a session dedicated to Washington—the Man. An address by one of the most outstanding orators in the United States will feature this event.

On February 22nd, the 220th anniversary of the birthday of General Washington will be celebrated by A Banquet in Washington Lodge of which he was the first Worshipful Master, has been named to that office on April 28, 1288. As all Grand Masters of the 49 Grand Lodges in the United States and many others from foreign countries will be invited to be present on that occasion, it promises to be a most brilliant affair. The President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, who is a 33 degree Mason, will be invited to preside and make an address.

On April 1st, 1952, the Virginia Commission will open the issuance of an essay contest for boys and girls in Virginia who are closely related to members of the Masonic fraternity. The subject will be "George Washington - the Mason."

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Homemakers' Items

For easy entertaining, keep refreshments simple and in keeping with the season.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, county home agent, suggests, for example, for winter days, Russian tea:

To make syrup, cook together for five minutes: 2 cups of sugar, 2 cups of boiling water, 3 sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, grated rind of 2 lemons, and grated rind of 2 oranges. Let stand until cold, then add the juice of 4 oranges and 4 lemons. Bring to a boil and add to a gallon of freshly made tea. Reheat when ready to serve if necessary. The tea also may be served cold.

Decorate with house plants.

House plants can be an asset if you give some thought to decorating needs, where they will be used, and what containers are most suitable.

Mrs. Anderson, home-agent, says the old custom of putting them in the backs of porcelain cats, dogs, etc., in tin cans in a row on the window sill, or in a helter-skelter arrangement on a bench, is as dated as a 1929 hat.

Ask yourself, for instance: would several pots of trailing vines help to frame the kitcoen window? What would vines do to the little window over the book shelves on each side of the fire place? Uniform containers in simpie hanging brackets would do the trick.

Uniform pots are most pleasing when you plan to move the plants from one setting to another. Then you can use unusual arrangements.

Too many plants can clutter the house. Analyze your needs and pot just those that will make your house more attractive.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS JOBS FOR STENOGS, TYPISTS

The Navy Department is accepting applications for typists and stenographers to work in its offices in Washington, D. C.

Miss Leona Labee, Navy Civilian Representative will be in the Navy Recruiting Station, 307 Post Office Building, Lynchburg, until February 9 to discuss employment opportunities for civilians in the Navy Department. Office hours are from 9 to 5 daily, Saturdays until noon, and evenings by appointment.

Typists are required to type at the rate of 40 words a minute and stenographers take dictation at 80 words a minute. Applicants must be high school graduates and at least 18 years of age. June graduates will be considered for future employment providing they have the necessary qualifications. Salaries begin at $57 a week and up, with automatic increases and liberal vacation and sick leave. Assistance is given in locating suitable housing.

Colonial Heights seeks to enter a team in Piedmont League.

Many Fail To Get Licenses

Lack of knowledge of Virginia motor vehicle laws and good driving practices resulted in the failure, during the month of November, 1951, of 5,055 applicants for operators and chafferrs licenses, according to a spot-check made by Division of Motor Vehicle officials.

The total examinations given during the month of November, 1951, throughout the state were 15,458, and resulted in one-third of the applicants failing largely because of unfamiliarity with motor laws and good driving practices, and due to lack of preparation by not studying the question and answer pamphlet which is given to every new applicant, a DMV official pointed out today.

The tally for the spot-check revealed that out of the 5,055 failures, 2,228 applicants failed the road test, 1,270 the motor vehicle laws test, 1,180 failed the interpretation of road markings test, 275 failed on hand signals, 20 were found to have faulty vision, 17 had vehicles which were mechanicaly defected, and 65 were failed for miscellaneous reasons in connection with the proper safe operation of a motor vehicle.

In connection with the spot-check for November, one MDV official, in an effort to account for the failure in the category of road tests, attributed the cause to some extent to the nervousness of the applicant who either had not been psychologicaly prepared for the examination or had not had sufficient practice. He also noted that a large number of persons rejected on the road test were unable to properly park their vehicles.

This official emphasized that every effort is made by the Division of Motor Vehicles through its examiners to put the applicant at his ease during the test and to assist him in every way possible.

Anti-organization forces plan to enter candidate against Senator Byrd in primary.

Martial law is declared in wake of Ciaro rioting.

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